

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21 and 24-28 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16 and to delete subject matter regarding the derivation of the compound. Claim 1 finds support in the specification as filed at paragraphs [0026], [0031], [0063] and [0065]. Claim 2 is amended to incorporate the subject matter deleted from claim 1, and to define the silanes of formulas (I) and (I') as described in the specification at paragraph [0063]. Claims 3 and 4 are amended for dependency and antecedence. Claim 9 is amended for antecedence. Claim 15 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16 and to define the silanes of formulas (I) and (I') as described in the specification as filed at paragraph [0063]. Claim 15 finds support in the specification as filed at paragraphs [0026], [0031], [0046], [0063] and [0065].

Claims 5, 16, 22 and 23 are canceled. No new matter is added by this Supplemental Amendment.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Baumstein in the September 16, 2009, interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Claim Amendments

Applicant thanks Examiner Baumstein for the indication in the September 16 interview that U.S. Patent No. 6,281,322 ("Groth") and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0142169 ("Hofacker"), whether taken independently or in concert, fail to anticipate or render obvious the composition of claim 16.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 15 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21 and 24-28 are in condition for allowance.

Prompt reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in the June 9, 2009, Office Action are respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-4, 6-15, 17-21 and 24-28 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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